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SUBJ: ARTICLE CONCERNING MINISTER KREBS

REF: BA 7359

1. WITH REGARD TO REF THERE FOLLOWS A TRANSLATION OF THE FIVE ALTERNATIVES MENTIONED IN THE ARTICLE:  
QUOTE: THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE MAY ATTEMPT SOMETHING WHICH WOULD BE ABSURD AND VERY DANGEROUS, TO RE-ENACT THE INGLOUS METHODS OF SPRUILLE BRADE, THE NEAREST PREDECESSOR IN ZOO LIKE DIPLOMACY TO MR. MAX VANCE KREBS.

THAT OUTOGING AMBASSADOR LODGE, WHOSE LIKEABLENESS WAS EVIDENCED AT THE PARTY THAT FONMIN VIGNES GAVE IN HIS HONOR ALONG WITH OTHER HIGH DIGNATIARIES OF THE ARGENTINE GOVERNEMNT MAY POSTPONE HIS TRIP TO WASHINGTON A FEW MORE HOURS AND TAKE OVER "IN EXTREMIS" THE TASK OF PRESENTING SALUTATIONS TO THE NEW AUTHORITIES OF THE COUNTRY.

THAT MR. KREBS, IN A FURTHER INCONGROUS ACT, MAY DELEGATE SUCH RESPONSIBILITY TO A LOWER RANKING OFFICIAL (WHICH WOULD CERTAINLY NOT BE INTERPRETED AS A COURTESY, AND LEAST OF ALL AS AN EARLY GESTURE OF GOOD WILL TOWARDS A MANDATORY WHO PROCLAIMED HIMSELF "DECIDELY ANTI-MARXIST".

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THAT (OR IT, UNIDENTIFID) "FACE UP TO IT" AND LEAVE HIS

REPLACEMENT THE GREEK PRESENT OF DISDAIN  
BY ATTENDING THE INAUGURATION CEREMONY AS IF NOTHING HAS  
HAPPENED.

THAT AT LAST MOMENT THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE SHOULD COME UP  
WITH A SOLOMONIC, IF NOT HEROIC, SOLUTION, WHICH AT THE  
MOMENT IS NOT QUITE CLEAR IN THE SPECULATIONS OF THE OBSERVERS.  
IN DAYS TO COME BEFORE OCT 12 THE BIG INCOGNITA WILL SURELY  
CLEAR UP. UNQUOTE.  
LODGE

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